GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF DIVIDER ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether accidents are increasing on National Highway (NH) No.8 because of non-existence of dividers;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to construct divider on the said NH;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (d) No study has been made in respect of accidents on National Highway-8 due to non-existence of central median (divider). Delhi to Jaipur section and Manor to Mumbai section of National Highway-8 have already been upgraded to 4-lane facility with central median. The remaining stretches of NH-8 are being 4-laned with provision of central median under Golden Quadrilateral of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), by National Highways Authority of Indiaand the projects are targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003.